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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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Jarrel Whitlock

(Enter above the full name  
of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in  
this action)

vs.

Thomas J Dart

1:16-cv-6685

Cas Judge Elaine E. Bucklo  
(To Magistrate Judge Sidney I. Schenkier  
PC7

(Enter above the full name of ALL  
defendants in this action. Do not  
use "et al.")

**CHECK ONE ONLY:**

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**COMPLAINT UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, TITLE 42 SECTION 1983**  
U.S. Code (state, county, or municipal defendants)

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**COMPLAINT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION ("BIVENS" ACTION), TITLE**  
28 SECTION 1331 U.S. Code (federal defendants)

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**OTHER** (cite statute, if known)

**BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE REFER TO "INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
FILING." FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**I. Plaintiff(s):**

- A. Name: Jarrel Whitlock
- B. List all aliases: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Prisoner identification number: 20150324105
- D. Place of present confinement: Cook County Jail
- E. Address: P.O. Box 089002

(If there is more than one plaintiff, then each plaintiff must list his or her name, aliases, I.D. number, place of confinement, and current address according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

**II. Defendant(s):**

(In A below, place the full name of the first defendant in the first blank, his or her official position in the second blank, and his or her place of employment in the third blank. Space for two additional defendants is provided in B and C.)

- A. Defendant: Thomas J Dart  
Title: Cook County Sheriff  
Place of Employment: Cook County Sheriff office
- B. Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have more than three defendants, then all additional defendants must be listed according to the above format on a separate sheet of paper.)

**III. List ALL lawsuits you (and your co-plaintiffs, if any) have filed in any state or federal court in the United States:**

- A. Name of case and docket number: N/A
- B. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: N/A
- C. List all plaintiffs (if you had co-plaintiffs), including any aliases: N/A
- D. List all defendants: N/A
- E. Court in which the lawsuit was filed (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): N/A
- F. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: N/A
- G. Basic claim made: N/A
- H. Disposition of this case (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?): N/A
- I. Approximate date of disposition: N/A

**IF YOU HAVE FILED MORE THAN ONE LAWSUIT, THEN YOU MUST DESCRIBE THE ADDITIONAL LAWSUITS ON ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER, USING THIS SAME FORMAT. REGARDLESS OF HOW MANY CASES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FROM FILLING OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR CASE. CO-PLAINTIFFS MUST ALSO LIST ALL CASES THEY HAVE FILED.**

#### IV. Statement of Claim:

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including names, dates, and places. **Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes.** If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

To whom this may concern,

My name is Mr. Jarrel Whitlock. I'm currently being detained at  
Cook County Department of Corrections (CCDOC). The following statement  
that's about to be given is to further help me to initiate a civil lawsuit  
against Cook County Sheriff Mr. Thomas J. Dart to whom is the overseer  
of Cook County Department of Corrections (CCDOC). I'm asking for legal  
assistance for the violation of my eighth amendment. During the dates  
of 8/15/2015 - 12/8/2015 I was being housed in a inhumane condemned  
building here in Cook County. The following living conditions of division  
one were that of inhumane living conditions the building was full of  
Mold, rust, mildew, asbestos in the air no running hot water or showers.  
there was mice and roaches in the living areas, hallways, showers, even  
in detainees personal property. Any detain or incarcerated persons are  
entitled to live in humane conditions in accordance to our eighth  
amendment. Division one didn't provide me with any of the basic human  
needs that are entitle to a person rather free or detain. I wasn't allow  
any religious services while I was in division one and as a classify  
minimum - medium security level detainee my personal safety was



at risk with being housed around maximum security level detainees as it must be noted division one was a Maximum Security level building during the time it was open till the building being closed at which time when the building was open and of me being housed there I was at risk of injury from detainees with charges that classify them as maximum level detainees. I would like to close this following claim with the acknowledgment that all of the following statements, dates, and facts are accurate to my experiences in Cook County department of corrections division one housing facility.

**V. Relief:**

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I'm asking for Pain and suffering damages Punitive damages and  
Compensatory damages  
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VI. The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. ☒ YES ☐ NO

**CERTIFICATION**

By signing this Complaint, I certify that the facts stated in this Complaint are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that if this certification is not correct, I may be subject to sanctions by the Court.

Signed this June day of 7, 2016

Jarrel Whitlock  
(Signature of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

Jarrel whitlock  
(Print name)

20150324105  
(I.D. Number)

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